WYY O L 2005

MAY 0.4 2005

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE of 0395, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A TO RADENARY OF

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 2

Complete if Known				
Application Number	09/682,071	_		
Filing Date	07/17/2001			
First Named Inventor	Shantanu V. Kaushikkar			
Art Unit	2621			
Examiner Name	Jose L. Couso			
Attorney Docket Number	3351.1			

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS / /					
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Document Number  Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Vizero nerevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
10	A1	US-5,532,874	07/02/1996	Stein	rigures Appear
<del>(2</del>	<del>                                     </del>	US-			
	1	US-			
		US-			
	<b></b> _	US-			
		US-			
		US-			
	<u> </u>	US-			
		US-			
	<u> </u>	US-			
	<u> </u>	US-			
	<u> </u>	US-		ļ <u>.</u>	
	<u> </u>	US-		<del></del>	
	1	US-		l	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Cite No.1 C	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>	
	Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)					
					<u> </u>	
	<del>                                     </del>					

Examiner Signature	8	>	Date Considered	6/23/	of

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that Issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Translation is attached.

This collection of Information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO/SB/08b(08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE oder the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

te for form 1449B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Complete if Known 09/682,071 Application Number 07/17/2001 Filing Date First Named Inventor Shantanu V. Kaushikkar Art Unit Jose L. Couso Examiner Name Attomey Docket Number 3351.1

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

of 2

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of T² the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue Cite Examiner No.1 number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. Initials 1 Khan J. et al.; "DNA Microarray Technology: the anticipated impact on the study of human disease"; BIOCHIMICA ET BIOPHYSICA ACTA, Amsterdam, NL; vol. 1423, No. 2; 25 March, 1999; Pages M17-M28 Xiang C. C.; "cDNA Microarray Technology and its Applications"; BIOTECHNOLOGY ADVANCES, Elsevier B2 Publishing, Barking GB; vol. 18, No. 1; March 2000; Pages 35-46 Cortese J. D.; "Array of Options: Instrumentation to Exploit the DNA Microarray Explosion"; SCIENTIST, Institute ВЗ for Scientific Information, US; vol. 14, No. 11; 29 May 2000; Pages 1-4 Bowtell D. D. L.; \*Options Available - From Start to Finish - For Obtaining Expression Data by Microarray\*; NATURE GENETICS, NY, NY, US; vol. 21, No. SUPPL; January 1999; Pages 25-32

	Examiner Signature	7500	Date Considered	6/2	3/05
--	-----------------------	------	--------------------	-----	------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance

and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

Applicant to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.